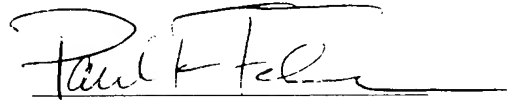


found at page 29, lines 7-10. Support for new claims 27-32 can be found at page 11, lines 2-13 and page 12, lines 4-5. Support for new claim 33 can be found at page 32, lines 27-29. Support for new claim 34 can be found at page 32, lines 18-21 and 27-29.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested prior to the examination of this application.

Following entry of the amendment, claims 1-34 are presented for examination in this case. Favorable consideration and an early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, applicants provide the following mark-up copy of the amended claims in the above-referenced application.

IN THE CLAIMS

6. (Amended) The vector of claim [6] 5 which preferentially targets dendritic cells.

7. (Amended) The vector of claim [6] 5, wherein the polypeptide is a fusion polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of EBNA-1 and a heterologous amino acid sequence.

8. (Amended) The vector of claim [6] 5 which is a viral vector.